

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21-22 Jul 64 21/0619Z-21/0650Z	2. LOCATION Holt, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (Police)	Probable a/c with landing light on associated with previous reports from same area.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	White light, bright, sharply outlined and beveled. Erratic motion including hovering. Speed very fast. Loud sound attracted the observers attention.
7. COURSE	See Lansing Michigan Case 20-25 May 1964
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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1.17 AM CST

2nd run 1.50 AM

Sound: ...
Sonic. train long 100 m ... 9-5 ...
... straight across a star.
... right.

... Even at some ...
... large light ...
... oblong - something
... more oblong than
... pointed. Appeared ...
... paint. ...
... then ...
... toward same star ...
for bearing + then ... East.

The first call was ... by

...
... (S. of ... 12) 1.17
at 1.27 EST. ...
...
... city.

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21-22 Jul
Lansing

TDEW

UFO Sightings, Michigan Area

22 Jul 64

Station #11
State Police Headquarters
Lansing, Michigan

1. Reference telephone conversation between TSgt David Moody, Wright-Patterson AFB and your organization concerning various unidentified flying object sightings in and surrounding Lansing on the night 21 - 22 Jul 64. From the information presented it appears that aircraft similar to those flying night photographic missions during the latter part of May 64 are again operating in your area. These aircraft fly low level missions (altitude about 500 feet) with their landing lights on. The equipment includes a generator or alternator which makes a very loud shrill sound that is of higher intensity than the aircraft engine. These planes fly at slow speeds. We have not established the origin of these flights, however, many of the missions have a security classification due to the equipment, operational matter or end product of the work being performed.

2. We are attaching about twenty copies of FTD Form 164 as requested by your office. We would appreciate your forwarding any completed forms to:

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr
Hq FTD (TDEW/UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

3. Again, Sgt Moody wishes to express his appreciation for the cooperation and courtesy which your office extended to him and Bill Powers from Northwestern University during their investigation of the May sightings in Lansing.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena
Branch

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Form 164's

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If you want more info, call me at CL 42792 Capt M. He I will be at work tomorrow

Station # 11

*0119 + 0150
0119 - 2130
2130*

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

21 July 64
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0119 + 0150
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving ?
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Holt
City or Town

Mich
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

9-5
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? est

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid *white paint* *can* d. As a light *in* *center*
b. Transparent e. Don't remember
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- c. Brighter *+ few brighter* c. About the same
b. Dimmer d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- [illegible]

on 2 occasions
at 10 p.m.
and 11 p.m.
respectively.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes very fast, because went away

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

as attached object

b. Color _____

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

only very fast

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors *of a building*

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

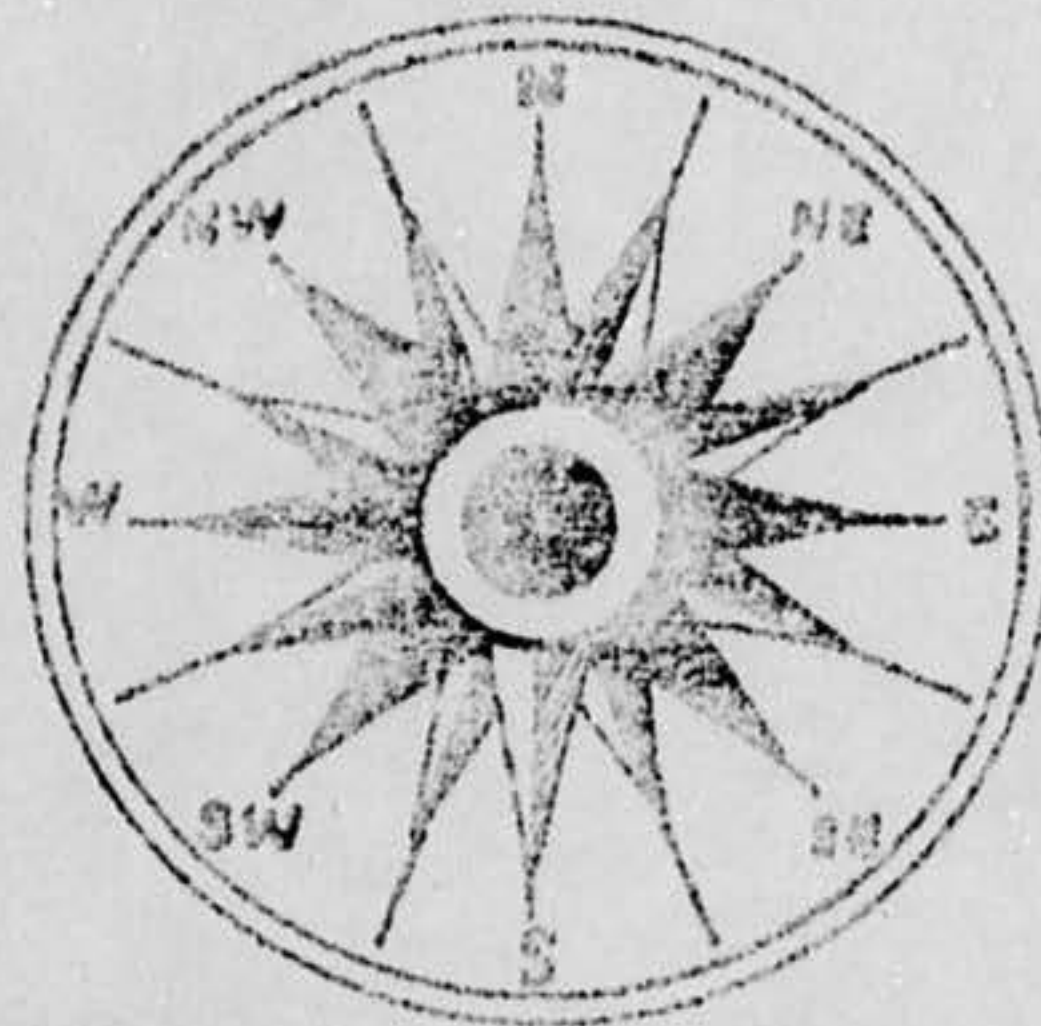
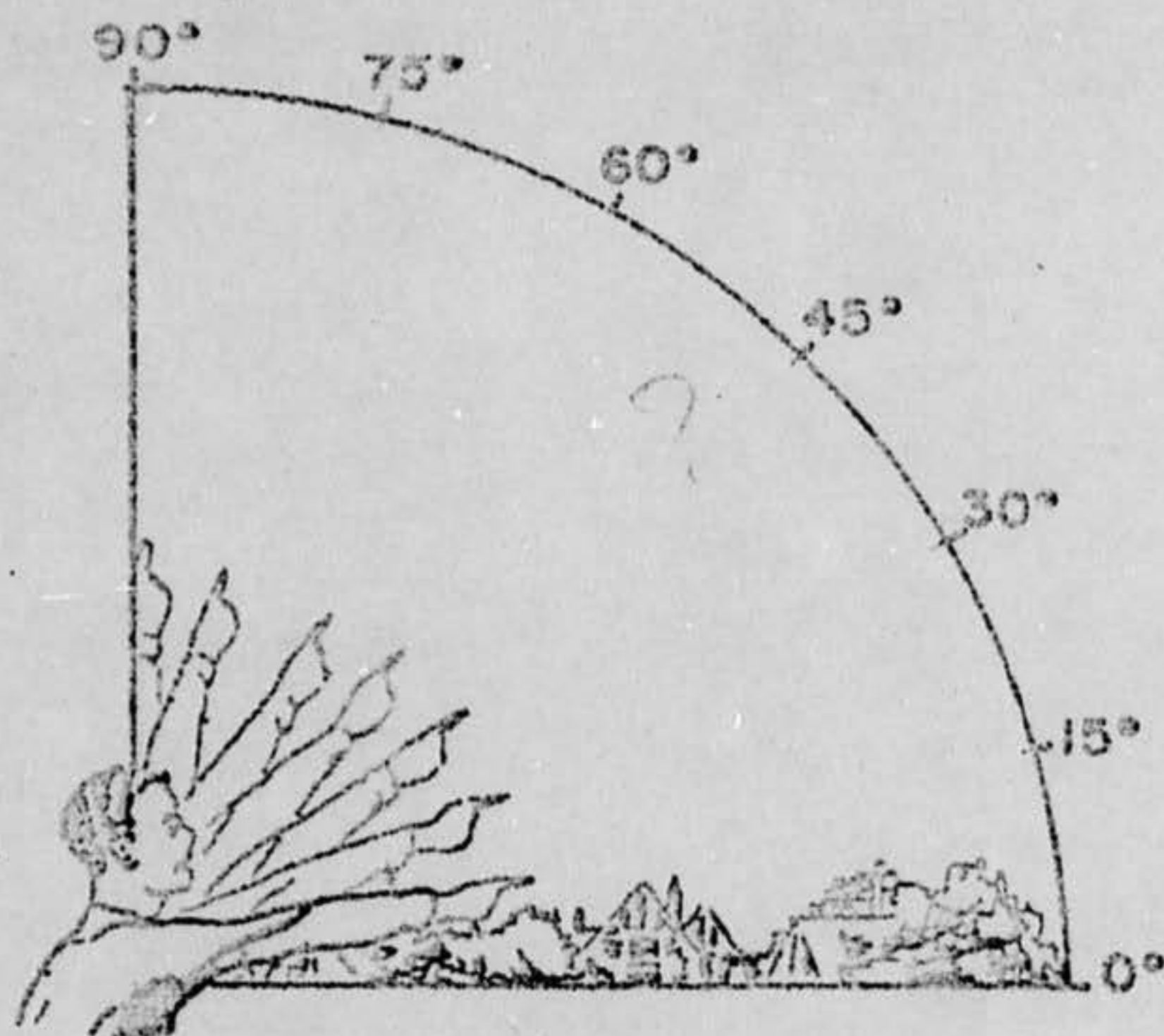
Yes

No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

7. *parvulus* nest

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

...age -? but adults.

~~_____~~ and 16 yr old ~~child~~ son ~~was~~
first and only ~~in~~ house held was
cousin ~~one~~ ~~for~~ ~~my~~

6/22/50

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~~_____~~
Area Code ~~_____~~

Officer investigated previous reports ~~submitted by~~
~~in name of~~

Bill Powers - AF S/Sgt

invested previous
reports

Po. H. Ynach

from laboratory at E. Lansing flt

Officer that do info

Mr. James A. and Lt.
Corporal same but ext. 221

Mich State Police
East Lansing Post

Sgt Gordon Green

was Op. Off.

(Area Code 517

Op. Honor Bar.
at E. Lansing Hq.

332 2521

ext 225

Send down to officers

Officers would desire for on way
can do for other incidents. ~~_____~~
first ~~_____~~